

LETCHER COUNTY, KY

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	31	30	36
Acreage	2,686	3,383	3,200
Average size (acres)	87	113	89
Median size (acres)	65	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	69,696	97,736	84,917
Machinery/equip (dollars)	16,447	15,017	8,437
Cropland (acres)			
Total	491	826	D
Harvested	174	157	268
Irrigated	D	D	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	59	62	D
(dollars avg. per farm)	1,907	2,064	D
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,456	-760	-1,064
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	252	255	180
Beef cows	D	D	72
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	152	116	60
Sheep and lambs	D	D	32
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	545
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	44	27	59
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	D	D	D
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	116	181	208
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture